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## I-95 southbound at Old St. Augustine Road interchange traffic shift planned

**Jacksonville** – I-95 southbound lanes, starting north of the Old St. Augustine Road interchange, will shift this week to the east side of the road, while a construction barrier wall is installed on the west side in preparation for lane widening for the I-95 and Old St. Augustine Road interchange improvement project. Nighttime lane closures are scheduled tonight through Thursday (March 28-31) from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

Due to the traffic shift, which will be in effect until the new lanes are constructed and shifted back, the southbound I-95 off-ramp merge lane onto the Old St. Augustine Road exit will be temporarily shortened.

Northbound I-95 lanes shifted west and temporary concrete barrier walls have been installed to allow for construction of the new northbound lanes, and the northbound I-95 on-ramp merge lane from Old St. Augustine Road is currently shortened. In addition, I-95 northbound lanes have been ground down (milled), in preparation of resurfacing, and drivers should expect slightly rough lanes for approximately a ¼ mile north.

The Florida Department of Transportation's \$3.7 million project to widen and resurface I-95 near the Old St. Augustine Road overpass and widen and resurface the Old St. Augustine Road exit ramps began in January 2015 and is scheduled to be complete in fall 2016.

Northbound and southbound lanes of I-95, from just north of the Old St. Augustine Road overpass to a half-mile south of the Greenland Road overpass, will be widened from the current six lanes to eight lanes. The project also includes widening both the I-95 southbound and northbound exit ramps to Old St. Augustine Road, adding new shoulders and creating additional left turn lanes.

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